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All the World cries, There goes a GENTLEMAN:- *And when you have ſaid* GENTLEMAN, *you have ſaid* EVERY THING.

THE Author of my *Motto*, pronounc'd it, in a Senſe, *different* from that *uſeful* one, I propoſe to conſider it in

For the ſake of ſome *Thouſand* pretty GENTLEMEN about Town, whoſe Eyes are too full of *Themſelves*, to diſcover the Force of this *Saying*, I will lend 'em the *Light* of a *Peruvian* Manuſcript.

A Deſcendant of one of the Great Men of the Happy Iſland of *Solomon*, becoming a *Gentleman*, to ſo improv'd a Degree, as to deſpiſe the good Qualities which had originally *ennobled* his Family, thought of nothing, but how to ſupport and diſtinguiſh his Dignity, by the *Pride* of an ignorant *Mind*, and a Diſpoſition abandon'd to *Pleaſure*.

He had a Houſe near the Sea, where he ſpent great part of his Time, in *hunting*, and *fiſhing*; but found himſelf, unhappily, at a Loſs, in Purſuit of theſe *important* Diverſions, by means of a long Slip of *Marſhland*, overgrown with high *Reeds*, that lay between his Houſe and the Sea; into which if the *Beaſts* could eſcape, when he *hunted*, it became difficult to recover them: and, *thro' which* it being impracticable to *paſs*, He was obliged to go half a Mile round, when he was bent upon *Fiſhing*.

Reſolving at length, that it *became not a Man of* HIS QUALITY, to ſubmit to Reſtraints in his *Pleaſures*, for the Conveniency of an *Obſtinate* MECHANIC; and, having endeavour'd, in vain, to *buy out the Owner*, who was an Honeſt, poor, *Basket Maker*, and whoſe Livelyhood depended on his Art in working up the *Flags* of thoſe *Reeds*; the GENTLEMAN took Advantage of a very *high Wind*, and commanded his Servants to *burn down* the Barrier.

The *Basket Maker*, on his blunt Complaint, receiving the additional Injuſtice of *Blows* and *Reproaches*, went and threw himſelf at the Feet of the *King*, and procur'd a Citation, for His Oppreſſor's *appearance*: Who confeſſing the *Charge*, proceeded to juſtify his Behaviour, by the *Poor Man's* Unmindfulneſs of the *Submiſſion*, due from the *Vulgar*, to GENTLEMEN, of *Rank*, and *Diſtinction*.

But, pray, replied the *King*, *What Diſtinction of* Rank, *had the Grandfather of your Father, when, being a* Cleaver of Wood, *in the Palace of my Anceſtors, He was rais'd, from among thoſe* Vulgar *you ſpeak of with ſuch Contempt, in Reward of an Inſtance he gave of his Courage and Loyalty in Defence of his Maſter?* To. His Diſtinction *was* nobler *than Yours: I will ſorry I have a* GENTLEMAN *in my Kingdom, baſe enough to be* ignorant, *that* Eaſe *and* Diſtinction *of Fortune, were beſtow'd on him, but to this End, that, being at Reſt from all Cares of providing for* HIMSELF, *he might apply his* Heart, Head, *and* Hand, *for the publick Advantage of* OTHERS.

The haughty Offender muttering out a Diſlike of the Encouragement, this way of thinking muſt give to the *Commonalty*, the King order'd a Captain of his *Galies* to SPRING the *Injur'd*, and the *Injurer*, and, conveying them to one of the moſt barbarous *Iſlands*, leave them both to their Fortune.

The Place, in which they were landed, was a *Marſh*, under Cover of whoſe Flags, the *Gentleman* was in Hopes to *conceal* himſelf, and give the Slip, to a *Companion*, whom he thought it a *Diſgrace*, to be *found with*.—But, the *Lights*, in the *Galley*, having given an Alarm to the *Savages*, a conſiderable Body of them came down; and diſcover'd, in the Morning, the two Strangers.

Setting up a diſmal *Yell*, they ſurrounded them, and advancing, ſeem'd determin'd to *diſpatch* them with their Clubs. Here the GENTLEMAN begun to diſcover, that the *Superiority of his Blood was imaginary*; For, between a Conſciouſneſs of Shame and Cold,

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under the *Nakedneſs* he had never been us'd to; a *Fear* of the Event, from the Fierceneſs of the Savages Approach; - and the want of an *Idea*, whereby to ſoften the Aſperity, He fell *behind* the poor Sharer of his Calamity; and with an unmanly Sneakingneſs of *Mein*, gave up the *Poſt of Honour*; and made a LEADER of the very Man whom he thought it a Diſgrace, to conſider as a COMPANION.

The *Basket Maker*, on the contrary, to whom Poverty had made *Nakedneſs* habitual,---to whom, a Life of a Pain repreſented *Death*, as not *dreadful*; and, whoſe Remembrance of his Skill, of which theſe Savages were ignorant, gave him Hopes of becoming *Safe*: Having pluck'd a Handful of the *Flags*, ſat down, without Emotion: And making Signs that he would ſhew them ſomething worthy their Attention, fell to Work with Smiles and Nodding, while the Savages drew near, and *gaz'd* in Expectation of the Conſequence.

It was not long, before he had wreath'd a pretty *Coronet*; and riſing, with Reſpect, and Fearleſneſs, approach'd the *Chief*, and, placed it, gently on his Head; whoſe *Figure*, under this new Ornament, ſo charm'd his Followers, that they threw down all their *Clubs*, and form'd a *Dance* of Welcome, and Congratulation, round the Author of ſo *priz'd* a Favour; each ſhewing an Impatience to be made as *fine* as his Captain:--So, the *Basket-Maker* had his Hands full of Employment: But, the Savages, obſerving one quite *Idle*, while the other was ſo *buſy* in their Service, took up *Arms*, in the behalf of *natural Juſtice*, and began to *lay on Arguments* in Favour of their Purpoſe.

The *Basket Maker's* PITY, now, effac'd the Remembrance of his *Sufferings*: So, He roſe, and reſcued his Oppreſſor, making Signs that He was ignorant of the Art, but might, if they thought fit, be uſefully imploy'd, in waiting on the Work, and *fetching Flags*, for His Supply, as faſt as he ſhould want them.

This Propoſition, luckily, fell in with a Deſire the Savages expreſs'd to keep themſelves at Leiſure, that they might crowd round, and mark the Progreſs, of a Work they took ſuch Pleaſure in. They left the GENTLEMAN, therefore, to his Duty, in the *Basket-Maker's* SERVICE; and conſider'd him, from that Time forward, as one, who was, and ought to be treated *as Inferior* to their Benefactor.

Men, Wives, and Children from all Corners of the Iſland, came in Droves, for CORONETS: And, ſetting the *Inſtructed Gentleman* to work, to gather *Boughs* and *Poles*, made a fine *Hut*, to lodge the *Basket-Maker*: And, brought down, daily, from the Country, ſuch Proviſion, as they liv'd upon themſelves; Taking Care to offer the imagin'd *Servant* nothing, till his *Maſter* had done Eating.

Three Month's Reflection, in this mortified Condition, gave a new turn to our *Gentleman's* improv'd *Ideas*: in ſo much, that lying, weeping one Night, He thus confeſs'd his Sentiments in favour of the *Basket-Maker*:

I have been to blame, and wanted Judgment, to diſtinguiſh between Accident, *and Excellence. The Preference* Fortune *gives, is Empty, and Imaginary: And I perceive too late, that only* Things of USE *are, naturally* HONOURABLE,---*I am aſham'd, when I compare my* Malice, *to remember Your* Humanity: *But, if the Gods ſhould pleaſe to call me to a* Repoſſeſſion *of my Rank, and Happineſs, I would* divide all *with you, in* Atonement, *of my juſtly puniſh'd* Arrogance.

He *perform'd* his Promiſe; the King ſoon after, ſending the Captain who had landed them, with *Preſents* to the Savages; and Orders to bring both back again. It continues a Cuſtom *in that Iſland*, to DEGRADE all GENTLEMEN, who cannot give a better Reaſon for their *Pride*, than that they were BORN, to *Nothing*.---And, the *Word*, for this due Puniſhment, is,

Send him to the BASKET-MAKER's.

Briſtol, Sept. 4.

At Twelve o'Clock yeſterday Noon, Vernham and Harding were carried from Newgate to the Place of Execution on St. Michael's Hill, attended by the Under-Sheriff and his Officers, and the Conſtables of the City (in a Cart with Halters about their Neck) the Divine who attended them having finiſhed his laſt Office, the Cart drew away; but to the Surpriſe of every Perſon, after being both cut down from the Gallows, Vernham was perceived to have Life in him when put into the Coffin and ſome Lightermen and others, who promiſed to ſave his Body from the Surgeons, carried him away to a Houſe near the Ferry on St. Philip's Backs, and a Surgeon being ſent for, immediately open'd a Vein, which ſo recovered his Senſes, that he had the Uſe of Speech, ſat upon his Breech, rubbed his Knees, ſhook Hands with divers Perſons that he knew, and to all ſeeming Apearance a perfect Recovery was expected. This being rumoured about, it came to the Under-Sheriff's Ears, who with Mr. Legg and ſeveral Officers arm'd, went to know the Truth of the Affair, and finding it certain, were about to remove him to a proper Place in order to have him again under their Care for a ſecond Execution and finiſhing the Law, which we hear would have been done in a private Manner without any Ceremony: But whether any ſecret Method was uſed to diſpatch him, he died about 11 o'Clock in great Agony and Pain, his Bowels being very much convulſed, as appeared by his rolling from one Side to the other, and often on his Belly.

He was about 19 Years of Age; while under Sentence of Death he behaved very penitent, laying the whole of his Misfortune upon a fatal Companion, particularly as to the breaking open Mrs. Atherton's Houſe. Harding behaved

lived very unconcerned, charging his Wife with being the chief Inlet to his Misfortunes, and even curs'd her just before he received the Sacrament that Morning.

And for a second Surprize, Joshua Harding is also come to Life again, and is actually now in Bridewell at Bristol, where great Numbers of People resort to see him, and 'tis thought must a second time submit to the finishing his unhappy Fate by a private Execution, at the same Tree he was cut down from.

They give us an uncommon Story from Campeigne, that a young Woman was come thither to present a *Petition* to the French King, dress'd in the Regimentals of a Soldier, having served four Years as a Grenadier in Bourbon's Regiment of Foot, and behaved very gallantly in several Actions; and at last being discovered by her Watherwoman, was discharg'd with an honourable Certificate of her Bravery, on which she grounded her Hopes of some Gratuity from the Court, to enable her to get her future Livelihood agreeable to her Sex.

Another Woman had been there a Week before her, but it contrary Circumstances: She was reckon'd the best Fidler in Paris, came to Court to get admitted into his Majesty's Band of Musick: and knowing the Female Habit would be a Bar to her Ambition, she had assumed the Appearance of a Man, and proposed to wear the Habit for Life; but his Majesty gave her twenty Louis d'Ors, and sent her packing.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards.

Ship Loango, Thomas Dolman from Angola.
—— Hannah, Wm. Longly from Barbados.
Scooner Neptune, Mansfield Tucker from N. York.
Sloop Samuel, James White from Philadelphia.
—— Georgia Packet, John Lush from Georgia.

Entred out.

Snow Molly, John Howell for Dover.
Billander Townsend, Thomas Thompson for Cowes.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Charles, James Reid to Cowes.
—— Brooke, John Keet to N. Carolina.
Snow Constant Patty, Vallentine Burden to Portugal.
Billander Betty, Isaac Friend to ditto.
Sloop Felix, Wm. Lusher to Providence.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since Nov. 1, 1736.

Rice 10341 Barrels, and 325 Bags. Pitch 3230. Tarr 953. Turpentine 415. Whereof 3268 Barrels & 100 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finisterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 *l.* Tar per Bar. 30 *s.*
Pitch per Bar. 35 *s.* Turpentine no demand.
Corn per B. 15 *s.* Skins 20 *s.*

TO BE SOLD on Wednesday the 19th Instant, a Cargoe of about *Three Hundred* and *Fifty* choice healthy Negroes, just imported in the Ship *Loango*, *Thomas Dolman* Commander from the Coast of *Angola* directly, by *Benj. Savage* and Comp.

N. B. *Great regard will be had for present Pay in Rice or Currency.*

To be Sold 2 compleat Sawyers, not exceeding 24 Years of Age, apply to *John Watson.*

Just imported in Capt. *Keet* from *London* and the late ships, and to be sold by *Hutchinson* and *Grimke*, super fine black, blue and gray broad cloths, buckrams, best scotch snuff, bohea tea, an assortment of fans, oznabrigs, mens best shoes and pumps, boys and girls shoes, great variety of 12 & 18 yard Callicoes, cheap India Callicoes, red & blue cotton romalls, India silk handkerchiefs, black and cloath colour'd china tafferies, perhaps, dark & light crapes, allapines, durants, men and womens lamb & kidd gloves, wool cards, an assortment of horn and ivory combs, double and single refin'd Sugar, corn mills, best London spades, an assortment of cutlary ware, que and tyed perrywigs; choice of all sorts of linnens, bed ticks, strip'd lindseys flannels, swan skin bays, mens worsted hose of several sorts, womens cotton hose, mill'd caps, mens hatts, chelloes, white and colour'd threads, womens saddles, pewter, venice treacle, Daffy's, Stoughton's and Squire's elixirs, spirit of scurvey grass, hungary water, mould candles, gilded sconces with or without Arms, small dressing glasses, pictures, molasses, muscovado Sugar, in small Casks, coffee, chocolate, cocoa nutts; mace, nutmegs, writing paper, best pigtail tobacco, Holman's ink powder, womens silk quilted peeling and satin coats, ready made head cloaths, sail cloath, playing cards, spanish snuff, bridles, clock larrums.

A Chair with a good Iron Axel-tree, and also an extraordinary good large Chaise-Horse to be sold by *John Laurens*, *Sadler.*

To be Sold

ON Thursday the 3d of *February* next, by *Roger Saunders*, surviving Executor of the last Will and Testament of *Thomas Smith* Esq; formerly deceased, at the Plantation of said *Tho. Smith* on *Ashley* River, the personal Estate of the said *Smith*, consisting of between twenty and thirty choice Negro Slaves, most this Country born, with a Team of very good Oxen and Ox Cart, and sundry other Things. The Sale to begin at one o'Clock in the Forenoon, Credit will be given till the 1st of *May* next following, on giving such Security as will be approved of by

Roger Saunders.

Run away from on board the Snow *Molley*, lying at *Stone's* Bridge, the 3d Instant at Night, an indented Servant, named *Wm. Bridge*, aged about 19, of a short Stature, pale Complexion and low voic'd, without any Beard, and his hair off, had on a blue pea or dark Kearsey Jacket, a blue or strip'd Swan skin Wastcoat: Whoever secures him so that he may be had again, shall have 5 l. reward paid by me *John Howell.*

Be it to their Peril that conceal him.

To be Sold at Vendue, on Thursday the 13th Instant by *Adam Beauchamp*, the following Goods, viz. padusoys, florentas, shirt and wastcoat buttons, white and strip'd swan skins and flannels, stri'd duffils, strounds, variety of broad cloaths, ready made cloaths flannel petticoats, womens silk, worsted damask, ticken, callimanco and morocco leather shoes, brown oznabrigs, 3 qu check double and single refin'd Sugar, womens scarlet and cloath colour'd cloaks, and several sorts of Iron ware

Brought to Goal in Charlestown,

Dec. 22. A Negro man named *Barkin* belonging to Mr. Stone at Port-Royal.

Dec. 24. *Cæsar*, belonging to Mr. Middleton at Goosecreek.

Jan. 6. A Negro named *Will*, belonging to Mr. Rose, taken up by a Negro belonging to William Saxby jun. A Negro Woman named *Phillis*, belonging to Mr. Livingston at Pon Pon, taken up by a Negro belonging to Mr. Allien at Goosecreek.

To be Sold

A Plantation on the North Side of *Santee* River joining the said River, choice Pine and Corn Land, containing 900 Acres, 10 Miles from *George-Town*. A Tract of 500 Acres of choice Land, in *Santee* Parish. Any Person having a mind for the said Lands, may treat with

Frederick Gaillard.

This is to give Notice that *Benjamin Tucker* keeps the House where Mr. *Thomas Bedon* formerly liv'd, in *Dorchester*, where is Entertainment for Man and Horse, from your humble Servant *Benjamin Tucker.*